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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Wolfgang OBERLE et al.

Serial No.: 10/510,141

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For: METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING PLATES
OF A PLATE-LINK CHAIN, AND PLATE
FOR A PLATE-LINK CHAIN

Group Art Unit 3683

Examiner: T. Irvin

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of the time within which to respond to the Office Action dated April 8, 2008 (Paper No./Mail Date 20080320). Please charge Deposit Account No. 501300 in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the petition fee due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a large entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501300. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

October 8, 2008

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